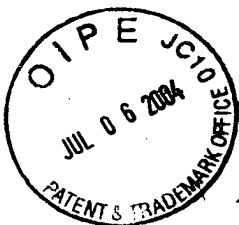


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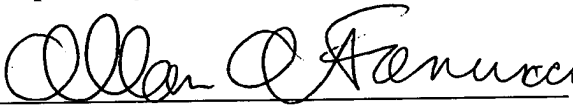
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Applicants have claimed priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of European Application No. 01123585.0 filed October 1, 2001 in Europe. In support of this claim, a certified copy of said application is submitted herewith.

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